## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract of the Disclosure: An automatic wire stripper (100) comprises at least one knife unit (40) having at least one knife holder (41) and a knife carriage (45) articulated on the knife holder; a clamping arm unit (30) with at least one clamping jaw (31) disposed on the front end thereof; a housing base (20) having an upper clamping arm (25) in which the knife unit (40) is displaceably guided; at least one clamping jaw (21); a clamping arm bearing (23) whereon the clamping arm unit (30) can be pivotally mounted; a handle lever unit (60) which is pivotally connected to a housing base (20) on a handle lever bearing (61) and an articulated lever (70) having a first and a second articulated lever arm (72, 75) which are connected to each other in a pivotable manner by an articulated lever center axis (73). The first articulated lever arm (72) is guided with the first articulated lever axis (71) in a guiding connecting link (32) of the clamping arm unit (30); the second articulated lever (75) is fixed in an articulated manner to the knife unit (40); and the articulated lever center axis (73) is guided in the handle lever unit (60).